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AWARD OF NEW CONTRACT FOR TERMINAL OPERATION SERVICES

IN THE PORT OF ZEEBRUGGE. PURPOSE WAS TO RETAIN BARGAINING LEVERAGE PENDING DISCUSSIONS WITH BELGIAN AUTHORITIES ON SUBJECT RESTRICTIONS. THESE DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED 6 NOV AS REPORTED REF B WITH RESULTS INDICATING FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION FOR RECISSION OF RESTRICTIONS UNTENABLE TO USG. COUNTRY TEAM CLEARANCE FOR AWARD OF PRIME CONTRACT TO RUYS AND COMPANY NOW CONSIDERED IN OUR BEST INTEREST AND IS GRANTED.

2. IN THAT FLEXIBILITY FOR SHIFT OF MUNITIONS HANDLING TO OTHER PORTS SHOULD BE RETAINED, NEGOTIATORS SHOULD INSURE NEW CONTRACT CONTAINS NO PENALTY CLAUSES THAT WOULD EITHER PRECLUDE SUCH A TRANSFER OR MAKE IT COSTLY. ADDITIONALLY, ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAS 5 AND 6 OF REF B IN THAT FUTURE MODIFICATIONS TO CONTRACT COSTS MAY RESULT FROM INCREASED LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUMS. FIRESTONE

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